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TAGS: DBIS, ETRD, BL

SUBJECT: FLOUR DISPUTE

1. BOLIVIAN CHARGE LORIA INFORMED ARA/BC DECEMBER 17 THAT HE HAS RECEIVED LEGAL DOCUMENTS NAMING THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOLIVIA AS DEFENDANT IN A LAWSUIT OVER THE CARGO OF THE NEDON. APPARENTLY STEVENSON HAS SUED FOR SALE OF THE CARGO AND ADM HAS ENTERED WITH A COUNTERCLAIM NAMING BOTH STEVENSON AND THE MININDUSTRY AS CO-DEFENDANTS. THE SUIT HAS BEEN FILED IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA AND THE MININDUSTRY HAS 20 DAYS IN WHICH TO FILE AN ANSWER.

2. LORIA SAID HE HAS RECEIVED FROM THE GOB AUTHORITY TO BEGIN SEEKING A LAWYER. HE IS TO TRANSMIT THREE OR FOUR NAMES TO LA PAZ FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE MINISTRY. LORIA SAID HE HOPES TO TELEX THOSE NAMES EARLY DECEMBER 18. HE NOTED THAT THE SHORT TIME ALLOWED FOR FILING AN ANSWER TO  
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THE SUIT WILL REQUIRE EXPEDITIOUS ACTION ON THE PART OF

THE MINISTRY IN NAMING A LAWYER. DEPTOFF NOTED THAT ANY LAWYER WILL REQUIRE ALL POSSIBLE DOCUMENTATION AND SUGGESTED THAT LORIA INSURE THE MINISTRY SENDS KEY DOCUMENTS ASAP.

3. LORIA PROMISED TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITH COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS. DEPARTMENT WILL POUCH A COPY FOR THE EMBASSY'S INFORMATION WHEN AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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